

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1905.

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Cold Weather

Goods.

Everything in Women's and Children's wear from Hosiery to Jackets.

Heavy Underwear.

These sudden changes give you the chills, a little warmer underwear is just what you need.

FLEECE UNDERWEAR in ladies' or children's sizes, good quality, great values, 25c

UNION SUITS of fleeced jersey, long sleeves, high neck, full length, all sizes, 50c

LIGHT WEIGHT Woolen Vests and pants, women's sizes, fine yarns, good value, 75c

FLEECE HOSE, large line, plain and ribbed top, with white and black feet for women, plain and ribbed for children, extra quality, 25c

Misses' Coats.

Good styles, best materials.

ONE LOT Misses' Coats of heavy, goods, in blue, brown and green belt, cuff and collar trimmed with braid, full length. sizes 6 to 14 years, \$3.98

ONE LOT of heavy material, brown, green and blue with white dots large collar, cuff and belt trimmed with velvet and braid. sizes 6 to 14 years, \$7.50

ONE LOT of novelty goods, brown and gray mixture, loose back, strapped with goods, turn back cuff, velvet collar, very serviceable, 14 to 18 years, \$10.00
Large lines in infants' sizes.

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NORWAY MAINE

Odeon Hall

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Thursday, Oct 12,

The Linn's Educated Dogs, Monkeys, and high class vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs.

The Comedians and Singers are the best.

A Dog that loops the loop.

High dive at 7.30 in front of hall.

Admission 25c. Children 15c.

Reserved seats 35c., on sale at Wiley's

Prospect Hotel.

Frank B. Green & Company, PROPRIETORS, BETHEL, MAINE.

Excellent Cuisine, Steam Heated, Sanitary Plumbing, Porcelain Baths.

RATES:

\$2.00 Daily and Upwards.

Special Rates for sojourn of Two Weeks or more.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Miss Grace Stowell is teaching at Greenwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker are in Portland, to-day.

Miss Kate Howe is staying with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Bean.

A new chimney has recently been built in the Universalist church.

Remember the Chicken pie supper at the Universalist chapel, Oct. 19.

Many of Bethel's citizens attended Waterford fair, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mercier attended the fair at Waterford, last Saturday.

Mrs. Washburn, sister of the late Walton Wight, is a guest of Mrs. Ada Wight.

Miss Lutie Fox and Mrs. Harry Jordan are spending a vacation at Falmouth Foreside.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett have returned to the village and live in Warren Emery's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass have moved into their house recently purchased of Bernard Barker.

Mr. Perley Andrews has purchased the Barker house on Vernon street recently sold to Mr. Daniel Hastings.

Mrs. W. D. Hastings has returned from Auburn, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Chapman.

Do not fail to visit the Doll's Bazaar at Pattee chapel, Oct. 19. Crocheted and knitted goods a specialty.

Mr. George D. Daniels, former night operator here, now of Brompton Falls, Que., visited a friend in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Will Valentine and family are spending a short vacation at the home of his brother, C. E. Valentine, on Mechanic street.

Miss Grace Ames who has spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ames, has returned to her work as teacher in New York.

Mrs. Lindsey and daughter who have been guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Gleason, returned to their home in Wells, Monday.

Hon. Enoch Foster and son, Mr. Robert Foster, were in town, one day last week, enroute from Newry where they had been hunting for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morningstar who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Songo lake, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Come to the Congregational church, Thursday evening, at six o'clock sharp, and get a nice oyster supper with pie-en cakes en coffee thrown in all for 20 cents.

Mr. Warren Emery has a crew in the woods at Ketchum, a mile and a half from the last place of operations. The timber is being cut and yarded. He employs twenty-five men and eighteen horses, and has a contract to get out 2,000,000 of logs.

The Convention Banner, the official organ of the Universalist society of Maine has just been issued from the News press. The paper is edited by Rev. F. E. Barton, State missionary and this is No. 2 of Vol. 11.

Mrs. Leach started for Rhode Island, Tuesday morning, where she will make her home with her son Franklin, who for some time has been foreman of the Gleaner office in Phenix, R. I. Mr. Leach will very soon sever his connection with that office and open a job printing office in Riverpoint, R. I. His friends at his old home wish him abundant success in his new enterprise.

Mrs. Dudley of North Bridgton, is the guest of Miss Sara Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell are spending the day in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey have moved into their new home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley are to occupy the Hastings rent on Main street.

Mr. Eli Barker is improving and gets around with the aid of a crutch and a cane.

Many of our people are attending the Maine Music Festival in Portland, this week.

Rev. Arthur Shirley is the guest of his sisters, Mrs. E. T. Russell and Miss Mary Shirley.

Oysters—on the half shell or in the stew—at the Congregational church, to-morrow night.

Miss Nell Preble who is teaching at Bryant Pond, was the guest of Miss Bessie Kenney, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. N. Gleason and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook went to Portland, Monday, to attend the Maine Music Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence of Portland came to Bethel last Saturday, where they will spend a three weeks' vacation.

The Grand Trunk will run their annual excursion to Boston, Monday, Oct. 16. Fares from Bethel to Boston and return will be \$4.50, all rail, or \$3.50 by rail and boat. Tickets expire Oct. 23.

Mr. Ernest Walker has purchased the building adjoining the store of Ceylon Rowe and material is on the ground for repairs on the same. It is understood that it will be made into a dwelling suitable for two families.

Remember that the Linn's educated dogs and monkeys are to be at Odeon Hall to-morrow night. You will like to see them and the children will be delighted to go. Don't forget it but go and take them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bowler have returned from Bridgton where they have been visiting their son, Mr. Wilfred Bowler. They will remain in Bethel a few days, and return by auto to their home in Palermo.

Work on J. P. Skilling's new mill has been pushed along, and it is now expected that it will be started up some time during the fall. The machinery and a new engine are being installed.

Mr. C. B. Hobbs who was called here by the death of S. B. Twitchell, returned to his home, last week. His wife will remain a short time with her sisters at the home in Mayville.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Club the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. N. Gleason.
Vice President—Mrs. Angella Clark.
Secretary—Mrs. F. S. Chandler.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Stores Broken Into.

Burglars, or rather sneak thieves, have again visited Bethel and carried off considerable plunder. A gang of three entered the stores of J. U. Purington, C. C. Bryant, the Bisbee mill and the barber shop of H. H. Brown, last Sunday night. Mr. Purington was the heaviest loser, considerably over one hundred dollars worth of goods was taken, mostly knives, with some clothing shoes, etc.

At Bryant's several watches, also knives, guns, cigars, canned goods and steak enough for their breakfasts was taken and at Brown's about thirty razors.

The gang was evidently an organized one, and is doubtless gathering stock for notion stores in near by cities. From the ransacking which was done at the various places it is evident that they were at it nearly all night. Burned matches were found all over the different places even to the attic of the Purington store.

The escape was made by means of a hand-car which was stolen from

the Grand Trunk shed. Near-by residents heard the hand-car leave the station about four o'clock in the morning, but a discovery of the stealing was not made until about seven o'clock. The news was wired to the near-by towns, and Constable H. A. Packard went down the line in the morning in search of them. The hand-car was dumped into the brook at the foot of Blake hill, and tracks discovered leading to the woods.

A party was organized and the woods searched. The thieves were tracked for some ways in the vicinity of Chandler Hill, and finally it was discovered that a team had driven rapidly away from one of the old logging camps in that vicinity, and it is the opinion of the officers that said team took away the plunder.

Constable Packard has made a vigorous search for the thieves, and has been joined by Sheriff McIntire but no definite clew has yet been obtained.

LATER.

The most of the stolen goods were found to-day, by Mr. Herbert Swan nearly a mile this side of where the hand-car was left. Not only the goods taken at Bethel, but considerable other plunder, the accumulation of other plundering, was found. Mr. Swan was out gunning and came up on the goods by mere accident.

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Prospect Hotel.

The people of Bethel will be pleased to learn that the Prospect Hotel will be open during the winter to the travelling public. Under the present management the hotel has been doing a lively business during the past three months and to say that every thing connected with the house is up-to-date and first class in every way is but giving the Frank R. Green Co., with Mr. H. King, manager, words of commendation that are their just due.

A village of Bethel's size should have a first class hotel; this it now has in the Prospect Hotel as the house has been put in good repair, is steam heated, has plenty of baths, and every thing needful for the comfort and convenience of travellers and under the business-like management that it has at present, it can not but enjoy a prosperous business during the coming months. It has had a good patronage by summer people as well as by transient guests and all are unanimous in speaking words of praise for it.

Connected with the hotel is a first-class livery, which the traveling salesmen as well as the guests and people of the village will without doubt freely patronize.

A Phenomenon Explained.
"I once made \$150 in Wall Street."
"You astounded me. How did it happen?"
"I found a job in an office down there, and it was several weeks before they discharged me."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PICTURES AT UNUSUAL PRICES.

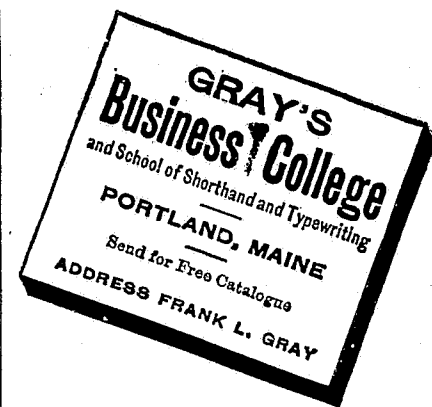
Every picture in stock must go before I put in my new line; some are slightly soiled or damaged, but every one is marked far below its real value.

Framed Pictures, Mounted Photos, Prints, etc., all are included in this Sale, and anyone acquainted with picture values, will agree that they certainly should go fast.

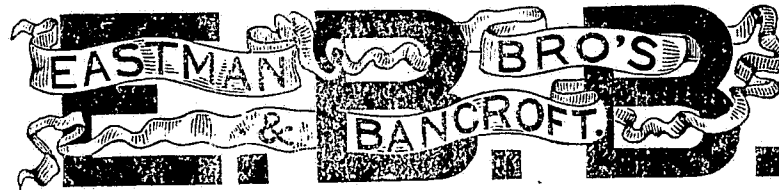
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Jeweler and Optician,

BETHEL, MAINE.



Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.



Finest Silks for Day and Evening Wear

The queen of fabrics is never neglected here for above all else, this is a silk store.

Our silk man certainly had a justification for his great enthusiasm—we have quite surpassed our own previous efforts in the showing that's now ready for you or your dressmaker.

Superb stuffs—every wanted weave and what is more to the point, we have exhausted every resource to get only good silks, so that you might buy safely in any of the weaves or colorings. Here are a few that deserve special mention.

We are showing a very strong line of fancy silks for street wear at 69c.

New color combinations in Chameleon taffetas at \$1.00.

New Morie Velours at \$1.00.
10 different styles and colorings in hair line and checked taffeta silks at 85c.

Large line of silks, well adapted for fancy work, ranging in price from 69c to \$5.00.
Large line of lining satins, 36 inches wide \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Also 40 inch lining silk at \$1.50 in all the coating shades.

Exclusive silks for evening wear in high grade novelties at \$1.75, 2.00 and up to \$6.00 per yard.

Large line of Bonnet high grade black dress silks, entirely new weaves.

Plain silks in new corded effects, satin Peau de Cygnes, Satin de Chines.

Large range of colors in the "Eastman" Taffeta, —this Taffeta is one of the best on the market and is strongly recommended for its durability, strength

and high luster, 85c. per yard.
Chiffon Velvets and Veiveteens for waists or dresses. Write for samples.

Millinery.

In our New Millinery Department we are showing a large range of styles in barutiful hats in shape and colorings suited to every type not exorbitantly priced but with in your means.

Rest Room on Second Floor.

Use our rest room when in the city, make it the place of appointment to meet friends. You will find writing materials there, both Phones, restoratives in case of sudden illness and at all times a comfortable chair or couch, also a maid attendant at your service. They are provided for you—then—why not use.

Accommodation Desk.

At the Accommodation Desk (under the Cashier's Desk) you will find the following which are for your convenience—Telephones, City Directory, Time Tables, Telegrams sent, Stamps for Sale, Articles Mailed, Goods Expres sed, Express Money Orders, Parcels Checked Free, General information.

Good assortments of popular priced Suits from \$15.00 to \$38.00.

Model Suits in Serges, Cheviots and Broadcloths at \$45, \$50, \$63, \$65, \$68, \$75.

New Skirts in Voiles, Serges, Panama and Melrose. Prices \$5.00, \$6.75, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00 up to \$16. 00.

Latest Novelties in Evening Waists.

Beantiful Showing of Negligee goods.

Large range of styles in Coats, both plain and fancy.

EASTMAN BROTHERS & BANCROFT, Portland, Me.

Healthy at 70

A Good Record for "L. F.'s."

March 23, 1904.

Dear Sirs:—
I have used your "L. F." Bitters for a number of years and find them just what they are recommended to be. The best family medicine we have ever used. Also have an uncle over 70 years of age, who says: "There is nothing that ever could take its place for him."

Respectfully,
MRS. C. S. MOODY,
Skowhegan, Me.
R. F. D., No. 7.

To keep well, beyond the usual active time of life, is a blessing. But it is easily done if you use the "L. F." Bitters.

FOR SALE.

Shelburne Spring House, Shelburne, N. H.

The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telephone Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop within easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains.

From Mount Winthrop you get a beautiful view of the valley of the big Androscoggin River shedding its silver light far into the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your eye, you look upon Mounts Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many smaller mountains which skirt the valley below. There are hundreds of views which attract and charm the eye of the Tourist. The streams abound with fish and the forest with game.

A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England. House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large barn in connection with house from which stables are supplied; also fruit and berries of all kinds.

SHELburne SPRING.
From which the house takes its name, comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Bartlett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water; he says in conclusion, in his analysis: "The value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."

This is one of the most desirable pieces of hotel property in New England, and can be had at a reasonable price, and on easy terms. Address,
E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine. Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

Repairing done well and promptly.

E. E. RANDALL
MAIN ST., BETHEL.

I DO NOT KEEP THE
ONLY GROCERY
IN BETHEL.

But I have a complete stock of
Groceries, Confectionery,
FRUIT, NUTS, TOBACCO
AND CIGARS.

If you don't see what
you want, ask for it.

R. E. L. Farwell, Bethel, Me.

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BETHEL, ME.

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Workers

Chaste Designs.
First-Class workmanship.

Letters of inquiry promptly
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Get our prices.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bony Medicine for Busy People.
Gives Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

Prevents Constipation, Indigestion, Liver
and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure
Blood, Bad Breath, Rheumatism, Headache,
and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in the
Tea form. 35 cents a box. Genuine made by
HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Has your health improved, or late?"

"Yes. I've been visiting among strangers who didn't keep talking to me about it all the time."

It is impossible to have a clear head, an active brain, a vigorous constitution or a strong body when the digestion is weak or when the stomach is out of order. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will put the stomach and digestive organs in good condition and improve the general condition.

LW

G. R. WILEY.

"Marriage is a game of chance, is it not?"

"No-o," replied Henpeck; "I'm married and I never get a chance."

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents

G. R. WILEY.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between charity and philanthropy?"

Tommy's Pop—Merely my son, that philanthropy can afford to hire a press agent.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew now naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

First Cannibal—How'd it happen that the shipwrecked dude was scratched off the bill of fare?"

Second Cannibal—We found at the last minute that he was a cigarette fiend.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect while strong people say they are the best liver pill sold. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

DW

Mabel—Yes. I am going to get a divorce.

Grace—Why, I'm surprised.

Mabel—Well, Charlie promised to die for me and he didn't.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"Father," said an inquiring youth, "when a hen sets on an egg for three weeks and it don't hatch, is the egg spoiled?"

"As an article of diet, my son, it is henceforth a failure; but for political purposes it has its uses."

To draw the fire out of a burn, heal a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

DW

McJigger—My wife's sense of smell is so keen that once when I just happened to mention the word "whisky" she noticed it on my breath.

Thingumbob—Oh, come, now!

McJigger—Fact. I—er mentioned it to a bartender.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Mrs. Gadder—John, you told me you were at home every night, thinking of me, while I was in the mountains.

Mr. Gadder—Y—yes, p—pet.

Mrs. Gadder—Look at this gas bill. Only twenty-seven cents for the months of July and August.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood and cools and purifies it. In all cases of kidney troubles, liver complaints, constipation of the bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, New York.

For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Maine

BERLIN, N. H.

The Misses Eva L. and Elsie M. Stearns have gone to Framingham, Mass., where they are to make their home with relatives while attending the South Framingham Business college.

The Rev. Isabella MacDuff was elected vice president of the Woman's Missionary society at the Universalist convention at Claremont, recently. The society is to start systematic missionary study this year. It has been interested for some time in educating a Japanese girl at Tokio.

Miss Frances Boothby assumed her new duties as assistant librarian at the Berlin Public Library, last week. She takes the place of Miss Edna B. Jackson who was obliged to give up this work, owing to the two sessions this year at the High school.

Marple Stewart who was taken up for truancy, and for whom sentence at the State Industrial school was suspended recently, was guilty of a second offense, and the sentence was imposed. The lad left Berlin, last Wednesday, for his winter quarters in Manchester.

Mark Frost has resigned as manager of the furniture department in the E. A. Burbank Co. store and has left there.

Walter C. Libby of the firm of Libby & Sons of Gorham, is to occupy the residence of Judge A. R. Evans, as soon as the latter moves into his new house.

Charles E. Clark was in Dover, recently, to attend a meeting of the State deputies of the Royal Arcanum.

R. J. Mitchell of Newmarket, deputy state treasurer, was here last week, and visited all the mills and stores in search of violators of the law on school attendance. He found but one lad employed who ought to be in school. He also visited the public and parochial schools.

Dr. L. B. Marcou has a new house started on School street, the foundation of which has already been laid.

Principal Wight of the High school, says he considers the present quarters better than those of last year in Tucker Block, and he is better satisfied with the two sessions than with one as last year. Some of the work is a little delayed, especially in the business department, by the lack of books ordered which have not yet arrived.

Mrs. Maud McIntire, nee Phipps, and Miss Katherine Bagley are newly employed as clerks at the Berlin Dry Goods Co.'s store, having begun their duties, last week.

Miss Evelyn Briggs of Bethel, was the guest of Miss Margaret Laffin, last week.

George Lovett who has been working at Glen Falls all summer for H. S. Ferguson, has returned to Berlin. He is to be mechanical engineer on the construction work at the new dam and power house at Shelburne.

There will be a grand harvest supper at the First Baptist vestry, next Thursday evening.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

Lincoln's Prescription.

There is a story, still current in Illinois, which says that an old farmer friend of President Lincoln, who used to correspond with him, complained on one occasion of his poor health. He received the following reply, which is quoted in Illinois as "Lincoln's prescription." "Do not worry. Eat three square meals a day. Say your prayers. Think of your wife. Be courteous to your creditors. Keep your digestion good. Steer clear of billiousness. Exercise. Go slow and go easy. May be there are other things that your especial case requires to make you happy, but my dear friend, these, I reckon, will give you a good lift."

This advice is doubtless applicable in its entirety to many Americans in every state of the Union to-day. There are parts of it which apply to us generally—as a nation. "Do not worry. Keep your digestion good. Go slow and go easy." It would be difficult to find an American who has not something to amend on these points. Worry and dyspepsia have assumed the proportions of national evils, and they are both more or less the results of undue haste. There is no surer way to promote dyspepsia than to be in a constant state of hurry, and nothing will so surely give one the "blues" or incline one to worrying and fretting than dyspepsia. Our native institution—the "quick lunch" restaurant—is responsible for a large proportion of the physical ills of business people in large cities. Eating hastily, boiling one's food, as it is popularly expressed, is enough to ruin the digestive organs of an ostrich. A man would better eat half as much as usual at the midday meal, which is usually the most hurried, and take time to masticate properly what he does put into his stomach. Better still would it be if he would give himself ample time to relax and eat a light lunch without allowing any thought of business to intrude on this necessary period of relaxation.—Success.

The Smallest Cigar Factory. Minneapolis.—Minneapolis has the smallest cigar factory in the United States, according to the records of the internal revenue office here.

Every day, among the dealers, who buy from \$500 to several thousand dollars worth of stamps, an old man goes into the office and puts down 15 cents for one stamp. When questioned about his factory he said that he buys two pounds of tobacco and that he and his wife roll the cigars. Carrying a box bearing the United States stamp, he sallies out among the business offices of the city and generally lands a purchaser.

He has continued this means of livelihood for five years, and in a moment of confidence he told Deputy Collector H. F. Dains that he has never at any time had more than 15 cents ahead to buy stamps.

Assuming the Husband's Name. The custom which makes it proper for the wife to assume the name of her husband at marriage is involved in much obscurity. A recent authority advances the opinion that it originated from a Roman custom and became common after the Roman occupation of England. Thus, Julia and Octavia, married to Pompey and Cicero, were called by the Romans Julia of Pompey and Octavia of Cicero, and in later times the married women of most European countries signed their names in the same way, but omitted the "of."

Quietness in the Sickroom. When a sick person has to be kept very quiet avoid the use of tongs and shovel and make up the fire with the fingers, first putting on a leather glove to protect them from dirt and heat. In case of severe illness it is sometimes a good plan to have each piece of coal wrapped in a bit of paper before it is put into the scuttle used in the sickroom, for thus all noise may be avoided in making up the fire.

Just Blind. "You young scamp," exclaimed the irate merchant, "what do you mean by leaning back in your chair, placing your feet on the desk and smoking a cigarette?"

"Why, it's for your own good, boss," exclaimed the office boy. "When your creditors come round and catch a glimpse of me dey'll think you are out."

Best Effect of a Hat. A milliner's advice to her patrons is to observe the effect of a hat sitting as well as standing. Sometimes a hat is too large for a seated figure and it does very well while the wearer is standing. No one wants to lose in effect by a change of posture, any more than she wants to wear a hat that is becoming in front and hideous in the back.

Heavy Enough. "So you want to marry my daughter, eh?" said the stern father. "Do you think you can support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"Sure thing," answered the young man who knew whereof he spoke, "that is if she doesn't get any stouter."

I Wonder Why. He—"Did you ever notice the sunlight on her hair?"

She—"Well, I've noticed that it's brighter some times than others."

Real Rapid Transit. First Passenger—"Beautiful scenery along here. Have you been riding on this line all your life?"

Second Passenger—"Well, nearly. I've got about ten miles yet."

It takes a lot of cleverness to make a little cleverness pay.

Even if some things refuse to go your way there are other things.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Verne Whiman and son Victor have been spending a few days at Judge C. F. Whitman's. They came from St. Andrews, N. B., where they have been on a vacation. They have joined Prof. Whitman at Peterborough, N. H.

The new mill of A. C. McCrellis is nearing completion, although it will be near the latter part of the month before the machinery will be set and the work completed. It is a most substantial and well constructed mill, and it is probably one of the solidest buildings in the town. It is covered roof and sides with Flint-kote roofing, water and fire proof.

F. E. Tower, foreman of the shoe factory stitching room, is taking his vacation. He went to Bemis, last week, and is to put in some time at the Rangeleys, then going to Umbagog to join a party there.

Mrs. Otto Schuner spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Barker, before going to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, where she is undergoing surgical treatment for a hip disease. Mr. Schuner accompanied her.

Lelia Watson is spending a part of her vacation at her brother's, Daniel Watson, on the old home farm at Norway Center. Miss Watson visited H. G. Mason and daughter and Mrs. Ernest Morrill at Bethel, recently.

Wm. B. Walker has returned from Mount Washington where he has been employed during August and September at the Tip-top House.

Mrs. Sumner Parker returned from Sanford, last week, where she has been with her son, R. W. Parker, whose wife recently committed suicide. She is to care for his little ten months old son whom she brought back with her.

Judge A. E. Herrick of Bethel, and Hon. J. S. Wright of Paris, were in town, last week, in consultation with local attorneys.

Mrs. Henry O. Holden underwent an operation, last Wednesday. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. C. E. Williams of Auburn, assisted by the local physicians.

Prof. Charles B. Thompson who had been sick and confined to the house a little more than two weeks, died suddenly on the forenoon of the 29th of September, from an internal hemorrhage of an artery. Though he had been quite sick he seemed to be improving, and it was believed that in a short time he would be sufficiently improved to go to the Hebron sanitarium for treatment, but the end came suddenly. The body was taken to Attleboro, on the early train, Saturday morning. Superintendent Charles P. Barnes accompanied the remains.

"Ma," exclaimed Bobby, "do you like any one to bite you?"

"No, dear; why?"

"Well, Mr. Buttin just bit sister on the mouth and she put her arms around his neck and tried to choke him. I guess she doesn't like it either."

FOR BOTH

One disease of thinness in children is scrofula; in adults, consumption. Both have poor blood; both need more fat. These diseases thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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Kodol Digests What You Eat
and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial. Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Me.

P. T. ARTHUR'S FLOATING MINES.

A Menace to Navigation—Many Exploded by Shots.

Floating mines from Port Arthur continue a menace to navigation. The Hsinch, from Tien-Tsin reports sighting one of these drifting dangers. The engines were stopped for upward of an hour; the captain and officers endeavored to explode it by means of rifle shots. The firing proving ineffectual, a boat was lowered in charge of Mr. Miller, the chief officer who placed the mine in tow, but after towing for two hours it exploded with a terrific report. Capt. Pratt of the steamer Yushun reports a floating mine which was exploded at 100 yards' range. This is thought a safe distance. The only thing to be careful of is to have sufficient overhead covering as a protection against falling fragments. The steamer Kungping reports sighting a large spiked mine twenty-three miles from Howski Island. Rifle shots were fired at it, and the mine exploded, several fragments of it falling upon the deck of the vessel.—Peking Times.

The Pope's Income.

It is impossible to fix the exact income of the pope, because the sources by which his settled income is largely augmented are subject to great fluctuation. Such is the annual subsidy called "Peter's Pence," and the innumerable thank-offerings which he receives every year from all parts of the world. It is thought probable by authorities who have the best means of judging that, taking one year with another the average annual income of the pope cannot fall short of \$600,000.—Exchange.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

To Insure Delivery.

The gray-coated official of Uncle Sam who delivers letters in the "black belt" of the South Side stopped in the drug store to dodge the sudden deluge. While sorting over a handful of letters he turned to the druggist, and throwing a yellow envelope on the counter asked: "What do you think of that?" The letter bore a Kentucky postmark and was addressed to a resident of Dearborn Street whose name was neither Washington nor Johnson. The interesting part of the superscription was a scrawled note in the lower left-hand corner: "If not there tilt county jail."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Unexpected Sequel.

An excited Londoner met a friend outside a tavern in Whitechapel. "These men in here," he exclaimed, furiously, pointing behind him, "have gone and insulted me. Now, just watch me go in and kick them all into the street, one after another. You can count 'em off as they come through the door." The friend stood and watched. Presently a human form whizzed by him, and fell with a cruel smack in the gutter. "One!" he called. "Stop counting, you fool!" cried the other, as he rose in anguish; "it's me!"—Exchange.

Had His Doubts.

"I thought I'd get a tip from Greatman on that stock," said the nervous young man, "so I just went up to him and asked him what he thought of its prospects."

"Well, asked his friend, 'what did he say?'"

"I can't figure out whether he said, 'Good; buy' or whether he simply said 'Good by.'"

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden break ing down, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At all drug stores; 25c., guaranteed.

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 The latest lace may yet be the
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High Finance.
 an, won't you lend Paul
 need it badly?"

He owes me!"—Transla-
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He can read character at
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Your Sick Child

can't tell you what it has or how it feels—it only shows it is sick and miserable. If it is restless and peevish, doesn't sleep well, has pains in the stomach and bowels or has an erratic appetite the trouble undoubtedly is stomach or pin worms. Give the little one a few doses of that famous old life saver

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 If worms are present they will be expelled. If no worms exist this wonderful medicine acts gently, yet positively, in toning up the whole system to rugged health.



Dr. TRUE'S ELIXIR—I wish to inform you of the success I have had in using your Elixir. I gave it to my children and after the third dose, one of them, a boy six years old, passed a long round worm which I believe is more than six inches long. What you call a stomach worm. I also wish to say it is one of the safest and best medicines to have in the house for children. I could not be without it now. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Henry G. Joy, Sold by all dealers. Write for free booklet, "Children and their Diseases." Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me. Established 1851.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

The nights are now longer than the days.

The excursion season is drawing to a close.

Strawberry blossoms are quite plentiful.

Mrs. Nellie Gribbin of Portland, was in this village, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Mills' and daughter have returned home from Rumford Falls.

C. L. Abbott, Jr., is in South Paris as grand jurymen.

W. F. Brown was visited, Sunday, his eightieth birthday by two grandsons from Bethel Hill.

Albion Tyler of Walker's Mills, was in town, Sunday, and made the News correspondent a pleasant call.

The beautiful weather turned out a crowd to the North Waterford fair, and a number from this place, attended, Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Grover was visited on Saturday and Sunday by her sister, Mrs. Addie Lapham, and two youngest children of Bethel Hill.

Miss Mina Tyler had a second vacation from the Dennison store and postoffice, last week, and attended the World's Fair in North Waterford.

Josiah Horr has given up the study of telegraphy and station work for the present, and will move his family from South Paris to the home farm of Mrs. L. E. Bean in Fryeburg Academy Grant, where he is to have employment.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest, I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At all druggists; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

GROVER HILL.

Several from this place attended the fair at Waterford, Saturday.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Uhlman, their little daughter Nina, will board at A. L. Whitman's and attend school.

George Rolfe goes through this place with groceries every week.

Evero Towne numbered the mail boxes on route 4, last week.

A. J. Peaslee has finished working at East Bethel and is at N. Stearns'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heaward are again occupying their home, Cobble stone, after a number of weeks' absence.

Will Bragg of Errol, N. H., was in this place, last Thursday.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler has been away visiting friends the past week.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Edna Casson spent last week in Fryeburg.

Mr. A. L. Murphy and Miss Mildred Weatherbee of Salem, Mass., visited the Mr. Murphy's parents here, last week.

Frank A. Shurtleff is taking his annual vacation.

Charles W. Bowker is reshingling his house in Market Square.

J. S. Tapley of Lewiston, has opened a furniture store in Maxim block.

Isabel Morton spent last week in Auburn.

Miss Iona Moore of Gilead, is visiting at Mrs. Lizzie Morse's.

Carl Briggs has gone to Springfield, Mass., to take lessons on the violin.

Dr. J. G. Littlefield has been chosen secretary of the Board of Health. The Board is soon to make a crusade on nuisances.

Grace Park of Mexico, has been visiting her brother, A. D. Park.

Oliver Parsons and wife of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests at A. E. Morse's.

The plasterers have finished work on W. D. Clark's new house, situated on the corner of High and Gothic streets.

Herbert L. Crooker of Locke Mills, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

James R. Tucker has moved his family to West Paris.

N. Dayton Bolster and family have moved from their home on High street to the J. J. Morton house on Pleasant street. The house has been remodeled, additions built to the main house and ell, hot water heating apparatus and a modern bathroom added, and the piazza rebuilt. Rev. A. K. Baldwin has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Bolster which the Congregation al church has bought for a parsonage.

Arthur Tyler has bought the O. G. Curtis farm and milk route.

W. B. Russell is building a few houses near the railroad track.

The first "Good Cheer" supper of the season was held in Good Cheer hall, Tuesday evening, October 10. The supper was followed by a drama, "Let Love but Hold the Key." This was followed by the farce, "The Sniggles Family."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. J. F. Guptill while out hunting, recently, and shot a very large hedgehog weighing nearly sixty pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney returned to their home in Auburn, Sunday.

Miss Locke, Mrs. Douglass, Dr. and Mrs. Kittredge are visiting friends in Upton.

Miss Maud Kenney was called to her home, recently, by the death of her mother in Frankfort.

Mr. J. A. Thurston was in Frye, a few days last week.

HALL'S Hair Renewer

A splendid tonic for the hair, makes the hair grow long and heavy. Always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color of youth. Stops falling hair, also. Sold for fifty years.

NEWRY.

Fred Bartlett is moving into the house with Don Smith.

Mrs. Ricker who has spent the greater part of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Small, has gone to Portland for a short time; from there she will go to St. Louis, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and little daughter, also J. S. Allen and son went to North Waterford fair, last week.

Miss May Foster has gone to Boston, and her mother has returned to her home.

Telephone poles are being set here, this week.

N. W. Frost and wife are moving to Newry Corner.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms; but try relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At all drug stores. Price 50c. Guaranteed. B.

FREE TRAINING OF NURSES.

Young Women of Small Towns and Country Districts to be Favored.

By the terms of a fund to be administered in connection with the Philadelphia School for Nurses, Whitherspoon Building, Philadelphia, a number of young women from every county will receive free training in Nursing. It is planned to ultimately reach and help in this way every village and township.

The young women will be provided room, board, nurse uniforms and all the refinements of a well-appointed Christian home. At graduation the diploma of the School and the Order of the Red Cross will be conferred, qualifying for practice in any State or country; the railroad fare will then be paid back home.

Those applying and chosen to receive the benefits of this fund will be given two years' training with a rich experience in nursing the sick poor of the city under skilled leaders. The term may be shortened to eighteen months by taking a preliminary course of six months' reading and study at home. A special short course enables young women to quickly qualify themselves for self support and a substantial income.

In addition to regular nursing, the young women are taught how to preserve their own health; how to recognize, avoid and destroy contagion; how to establish and maintain perfect sanitary conditions about the home; they are prepared for positions as office nurse and physician's assistant; they get a practical knowledge of City Mission movements, Deaconess training, College settlement work, and are trained for special positions of trust in institutions.

The School is ten years old and is endorsed by physicians, leading educators and prominent men throughout the country.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DeLays—Yes indeed, I'm quite a baseball player. Why, I have quite a record for making home runs.

Miss Tiredout—Oh! how much I would like to see you make one.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Gould's Academy Notes.

The Freshman class spoke before the school Friday, Oct. 6.

A large number of the Academy students enjoyed the hospitality of the V. P. S. C. E., at Garland Chapel, last Friday evening.

Mid-term examinations will occur Thursday and Friday of the present week.

Two prizes open for competition by the whole school have been offered by Principal Hanscom as follows: for the best English essay and for the best story. The prize winning articles will be published in the Academy Herald.

A party of teachers and students enjoyed a climb up Mount Farwell, last Saturday.

Several of the students are attending the Maine Music Festival in Portland.

The Junior class has elected officers as follows:

President—T. F. Vail.

Vice President—Verna Kilgore.

Secretary—Erva Bartlett.

Treasurer—Fred Hall.

Executive Committee—Myra Forbes, George D. Pingree, Phil Barker.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.45.

Sunday School 12.05.

Epworth League 6.15.

Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning service as usual at 10.45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the question: Does this Country need a John the Baptist?

Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Lesson, "The Preaching of John the Baptist." All members of all classes are urged to be present next Sunday.

Christian Endeavor meeting to begin at 6.45. Topic, "Better Work our Society should Do." Following this service at 7.30, pastor's half hour; subject of address, The Latch Key.

A very cordial welcome is extended to all services.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia.

The annual meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association and the Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools will be held in Portland City Hall, this year. The dates for the meeting of the Teachers' Association are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26, 27 and 28. The sessions of the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools will begin Friday, Oct. 17, and continue through Saturday.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Members of the Maine memorial festival chorus in Waterville are making plans by which they hope to secure one great festival in that city next year. Since the erection of the coliseum at Central Maine park the largest floor space in the State is available. It is said that Prof. W. R. Chapman who has had charge of all arrangements for the festivals which have been held in Bangor and Portland approves the plan.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as do other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiate and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by G. R. Wiley, F.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Roy A. Grover of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the eighth day of February, A. D. 1901, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 263, page 464, conveyed to one Joseph S. Mason of said Bethel, a certain parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon, situated in West Bethel Village in said Bethel, and bounded northerly by the road leading from Bethel to Gilead through West Bethel Village, easterly and southerly by land of Lucinda E. Bean, westerly by land of Dexter A. Mills; excepting and reserving the carriage house, so-called, standing on said parcel; and whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to me, the undersigned by deed of assignment, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1905, and recorded in said Registry, book 268, page 422; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

October 4, 1905. NELLIE A. GRIBBIN.

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Breech Loading Shot Guns.

Fore Hand, Iver Johnson, and Remington; single or double barrel—hammer or hammerless.

Winchester Rifles—all models and sizes.

Revolvers—complete line from 22 to 44 calibre.

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Loaded Shells, all size shot, with both black and nitro powder, Primers, Caps, Wads, and Cleaning Rods, Sheaf Knives, Hunting Axes, Hunting Coats, Game Bags, Cartridges, Belts, Gun Covers, in short anything and everything which sportsmen may need or desire.

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 THE STANDARD PENS EVERYWHERE. 150 Styles Fine, Medium and Broad Points. Sold by All Stationers.
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I CAN FURNISH EVERYTHING NECESSARY FOR A DAINTY

COLD FEED.

Full line of Kennedy's Goods, Beechnut Brand of Smoked Ham,

Chipped Beef, etc., Boneless Chicken, Deviled Ham, Van

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Fruit, Confectionery, Cigars, BERRIES AND VEGETABLES.

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have more improvements than all other ranges combined.
 Single Damper (patented); worth the price of the range. Saves fuel—saves worry.
 Cup-Joint Oven Flues; never leak. Insure better baking.
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 Gas Shelf; goes on in place of the usual end shelf. A supplementary gas range.
 Our New Plain Designs—less nickel ornamentation—are making a hit. Artistic, handsome, easily kept clean.

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YOUNG FOLKS.

What's the Use?

Oh, gee, but I don't like 't study;
Arithmetic ain't any fun,
And spellin's as bad
As a lickin' from dad—
I wish this example was done.
Geography's hard and it's foolish;
Who cares about rivers and lakes?
And what good does it do
A man when he's through?
And think of the study it takes.
And grammar's another that's silly;
I ain't never saw any sense
In figures of speech
And stuff that they teach
Of sentences pronouns, and tense.
But the worst of the studies is reading,
Sometimes we have more than a page;
I never could see
What good it would be
To a fellow who's not on the stage.
While I guess it's too cold to go swim-
ming,
If to-morrow's the right kind of day,
If the sun is out bright
I'll be happy all right,
For I'll duck—but don't give me away.
—Detroit News.

A Knight of Te-day.

Fred was lying on the couch in the sitting-room, reading and squirming. One could always tell when he reached a critical point in the story, for he either gave a bounce that tried the springs of the couch, or waved a foot excitedly in the air. As his little sister Ruth said: "When Pug wags his tail he wags all over, and when Fred reads he reads all over."

He read on, unconscious of the little figure perched on the arm of an easy-chair, regarding him with pleading eyes.

"Oh, Fred, Lucille Baker is going away, and she wants me to write in her album!"

"Album? Autograph? Oh take it away," cried Fred. "Do you mean to say those things have come around again?"

"It isn't a common autograph album," said Ruth with dignity, holding it up. The inside leaves were cut from cardboard in the shape of oak leaves, and the outside ones from birch bark, and all were tied together with a pale green ribbon.

"Please help me, Fred," she said. "Go away!" shouted Fred, in exactly the same tone that he used a few moments later when the pug came seeking around the couch and thrust his moist nose lovingly into his face. "Writing in autograph albums is all silly girls' nonsense, and I won't have a thing to do with it."

Ruth went away. She went up to her room and cried, having first put the precious album away in its tissue paper wrapper.

Presently Uncle Phil came into the sitting-room. He paused beside the couch and peered over it.

"Having a good time?" he asked. "Yes, sir!" Fine!" cried Fred promptly sitting up. Uncle Phil was a personage, and one cannot snub a distinguished war correspondent as one does a little sister.

"It's 'Perseus and Andromeda.' Great, isn't it?" he continued enthusiastically. "I'll tell you life was worth living in those days. Of course, I know it isn't a true story," he added, hastily. "But these days of the old chivalry and the tournaments and all that are the days for me. Life's a deadly grind in this age."

"Sometimes I fear that the very spirit of knighthood is dying out," said Uncle Phil, thoughtfully.

Fred's astonishment fairly lifted him to his feet.

"No, sir!" he cried, as he sat down on the edge of the couch. "Just give it a chance and you'll see."

"Risk your life to rescue a fair lady, eh?" asked Uncle Phil smiling.

"Yes, sir, I would!" replied Fred, flushing imperceptibly under the tan. "And so would any of the fellows."

"Not long ago," said Uncle Phil looking at his watch and beginning to speak very rapidly, "I heard a maiden in dire distress, and the only knight within hail deliberately turned his back on her. I don't doubt that she is weeping yet."

"What's that, Uncle Phil?" stammered Fred, the red beginning to ooze through the tan.

"I would have rescued her myself," continued Uncle Phil, shutting his watch, "but these letters had to be

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When suffering daily torture From backache, rheumatic pain, Any ill of kidneys or bladder, Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills. A cure endorsed by thousands. Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift any thing, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."



SIDNEY JUSTUS.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Justus will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

written, and I have barely time to get them on the train. After that I have an important engagement," he added hurrying out of the room.

Presently Ruth peeped into the library. Her face grew longer when she saw that Uncle Phil was gone.

"Well, did you succeed in finding a verse?" asked Fred.

There was something in his voice that brought her flying across the floor.

"Oh, Fred, will you help me?"

"How would this do?"

"If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter;
If any little song of mine
May make a heart the lighter
God help me speak that little word,
And take my bit of singing
And drop it in some lonely vale,
To set the echoes ringing."

"Oh, how beautiful!" cried Ruth.

"Where did you find it, Fred?"

"It's one of the memory gems I had to learn at school when I was a kid."

"Oh, I wish our teacher did that?" Then her face grew sober. "But are you quite sure it's characteristic, Fred?"

"Quite so," said Fred, looking quizzically at the quaint, serious-eyed little creature perched on the edge of a big arm chair. "Miss Conscientious," was Uncle Phil's pet name for her.

She brought a pencil and paper and wrote the words at Fred's dictation. Then she sat looking at him admiringly for a moment.

"Oh, Fred, you are a dear!" she said.

Consumption Made Comfortable.

Incipient consumption is cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, but we do not hold out false hopes to consumptives by claiming that it will cure this dread disease in the advanced stages; but if the lungs are not too far gone Foley's Honey and Tar will effect a cure, as it stops the racking cough and soothes the inflamed air passages giving them a chance to heal, and even in the advanced stages it always gives comfort and relief. A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Congressman Burleigh has received word from the war department that the contract to dredge the river from Gardiner to Augusta has been awarded. It is expected to obtain a channel 125 feet wide and 16 feet deep at mean high water. The work is to begin this fall and will be completed in fifteen months.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents.

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For many reasons well known, our soils will not produce paying crops if planted to the same thing year after year. Since the reasons for crop failures have become known and the discovery that one crop may fertilize the land for another, rotation has taken the place of fallowing and all the land is farmed every year.

The simplest wheat rotation is to grow potatoes one or two years and wheat one year instead of growing so many potatoes grow peas one year and wheat the next.

Planting peas and wheat alternate years has proven a very successful rotation in the San Luis valley. One of the best wheat rotations for general conditions would be to seed the land to alfalfa, leaving it in the crop from three to five years. Then plow the alfalfa and plant to wheat two years, seeding alfalfa again with the second crop of grain. Wheat is considered a better nurse crop for alfalfa than any other grain, because it produces less stem or bottom leaves to shade the young alfalfa. Many of our people have used oats as a nurse crop for alfalfa but the custom is going out.

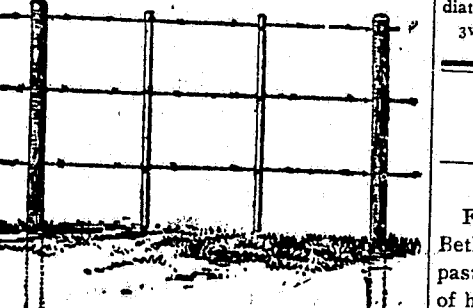
When Storing Vegetables.

It is not a good plan to store vegetables and fruit in the same cellar. It may be convenient to have them near together, but they do not keep well. Apples should have a cooler place than potatoes. Fruits generally keep best where the temperature is low and not badly if it is too high. Sweet potatoes, squashes and pumpkins will endure a high temperature, but must have it dry. The requirements of the different vegetables or fruits must be considered. There should be at least two rooms in the cellar and it is better still if there are three, as it can not be expected that any one room can be really good for more than one kind of storage, either warm or cold. The amount of moisture needed is another consideration. Squashes and sweet potatoes must have a dry place, but turnips, beets and potatoes should have some moisture to keep them from shriveling. So it will be seen that it is not an easy matter to arrange for the good of them all.—Farmer's Voice.

Wire Fence Stays.

Where fence posts are expensive it is an object to use as few as possible. A writer in the American Agriculturist explains how the employment of many posts may be obviated.

The posts are placed four rods apart. For stays, laths are wired to the barbed wire at every rod as shown in the illustration. Number nine plain annealed wire is cut in six



An Inexpensive Farm Fence.

inch lengths and bent to the proper shape, over one side of a lath by hand. A boy holds the lath in place, the bent wire is quickly slipped around lath and wire, and grasped with a pair of pliers, and with two or three turns they were secured.

A Story of Good Roads.

The story of the redemption of the southeastern part of Indiana, known as the Pocket, told in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, is mainly the story of good roads.

Ten years ago that portion of the State was "in the mud." A good roads agitation set in, and under present conditions southwestern Indiana is as one big city, thoroughly equipped with a mail system and paved highways.

Ten years ago there was one mile of improved highway in Gibson County and the farmers wanted no more. To-day there are 102 miles, with more building. Ten years ago the telephone was unknown; to-day there are 3,400 telephones in use, operated from 18 exchanges. There were only four banks; now there are 10 and a trust company.

Peanuts in the North.

For many years peanuts have been grown in Kansas for hog feed, but the nuts are coarse and of poor flavor. Recent investigations show that the plant may be improved; that it can be grown profitably for market. From a plant indigenous to a warm climate, it is being transformed into a hardy Northern plant, and in a year probably will be grown in many states where heretofore it has been considered impossible.

A warm loose soil in which sand predominates is required for the peanut. The color of the soil should be gray, with few or no traces of iron to stain or color the pods. Any land that will produce corn at the rate of five to ten bushels an acre will yield seventy-five to eighty bushels of peanuts to the acre.

WILLING TO RUN CHANCES.

To Save His Appendix and Spare His Purse.

"My dear friend, you must have your appendix removed."

The kindly and thoughtful physician laid his hand on his companion's shoulder. That individual started imperceptibly.

"Why?" he exclaimed, "what for? I'm healthy enough. Nothing the matter with me."

"I know it," replied the physician. "But it's a wise precaution. You're going to travel, aren't you?"

"Yes—Europe, Asia, Africa."

"Exactly. You're going to unknown, unfrequented places. Don't make the mistake of taking your appendix with you. Have it removed before you start—then you can travel in perfect safety."

The other shook his head.

"My dear fellow," he said, "you're wrong. Your argument would hold good if I were going to travel only in America or England. But where I'm going it will be impossible for me to have appendicitis."

"But why not?"

The wise man smiled.

"Because," he said, "there are no up-to-date doctors there."

The Original Laxative Cough Syrup is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. It relieves the feverish conditions of the throat, draws out the inflammation, cures the cough and strengthens the mucous membranes of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is a certain, safe, prompt and harmless cure for colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in THE BETHEL NEWS, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1905, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHN A. MORTON late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Amos A. A. Morton, the Executor therein named.

GIBBON A. HASTINGS late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by William W. Hastings, one of the Executors therein named.

WALTER M. BROWNE late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance, by Allison Browne, Administrator.

DOLLY K. HASTINGS late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by William W. Hastings, the Executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

DORCAS E. FARRAR, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

3W19 Sept. 19, 1905. George Edwin Farrar.

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The Ryerson Place in Bethel.

Fine Country Place in Mayville, near Bethel. About 135 acres, 35 tillage, 100 pasture, wood and timber. Cuts a good lot of hay. In good cultivation. Large two-story house with spacious ell and shed connected, 25 rooms; 2 large barns, 40x100 and 30x75. Water in house and barn. All in excellent repair. House has been used as hotel by owners, but was built for private house. Has been much improved lately. Location is unexcelled for health, business, home life, or summer resort. Situated in the bend of the river, with fine view of the mountains; fronted by broad level intervals, backed by fine forests; first class community.

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The Daily Heroine.

A woman, known and loved in small town, was during all her life a tower of strength to her family and friends. She cared for an invalid and at the end a mentally incapacitated mother; she took charge of a brother; she was always ready to help, to cheer her neighbors and intimates. She was unselfish and simply cheerful. When her work was done, and the end of her own not very long life came near it was found that for years she had been carrying the burden of an incurable cancer, of which no one knew but her physician and her. Yet if she had been told she was a heroine, she would have protested genuinely against any such title. Her humility was as heroic as the rest of her qualities.

What is a hero? has been asked. "A soul which rises up to life squarely—to comfort its griefs, to conquer its circumstances and conquer it." "All the improved conditions of women have to do with, with any conditions that the race can attain, it must always be multitudes of women combating grievous circumstances. Women live so deeply in the lives of others, give themselves so unselfishly to their very nature, that fate inevitably demands from them the best qualities—self command, self-effort, courage and sacrifice. A daughter who renounces all personal ambitions to minister to the help of age or infirmity of father or mother; the wife who shields and strengthens an unworthy or weak husband; the mother who sacrifices herself absolutely to support and educate her orphaned children—the world is full of these, and yet we hear them always with us, witnesses of a diviner life than most of us know how to live.

The hero protects, rescues, fights for and if needs be dies for others. Tried by these tests, how many of our heroines this crowded, commonplace life of ours holds. There are plenty of spoiled girls, plenty of frivolous matrons, plenty of empty, extravagant, useless lives among women. But more the pity. But—heroines are there—God bless them. If they weren't the world would have gone to pieces long ago.—Harp Bazar.

Be Yourself.

One should not repudiate himself. There is no surer method of comfort and no shorter road to failure. To speak in natural tone and act without affectation; to do in such a way as not to invite comment, to act without being hampered by artificial rules; and to live undaunted by conventionalism is no live in vain. It is to escape that spoils life.

Sincerity is a genuine comfort well as a great virtue. The people who are unaffected and genuine not the people to ask "Is life worth living?" It would be as sane for a man with sound lungs, standing the free open of a mountain summit to ask, "Is air worth breathing?"

Some courage is needed to natural and a higher kind of courage, too, than that which marches behind the safe end of a gun. The moral courage which is not intimidated by appearance nor crowded custom is a finer article than the daring of the speculator, or the steady nerve of the soldier in physical peril. It takes bravery of best stamp to be true to one's self. Ridicule belittles the enterprising expediency throws doubt upon circumstances embarrass and makes difficult the adventure of being natural. But he who in the face of

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The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression, restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

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Adam was showing Eve the beautiful sights of the garden of Eden. "How do you like it, dear?" he asked. "It's too lovely for anything," she said, "but I'm sorry for one thing."

"What is that?"

"I have no friends to send souvenir postal cards to!" she answered with a dry sob.

"Say, paw."

"Well, son?"

"What is frenzied finance?"

"Frenzied finance, my son, is the way your mother goes after my pay envelope every Saturday night. Now run along and play."

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PREVENTIVE OF MOSQUITOES.

Under the Circumstances They Caused No Annoyance.

A Kentucky Congressman tells of a Louisville man rather well-known throughout the State for his convivial qualities who last summer visited a friend living in a town on the lower Mississippi. He took with him his servant, a faithful old negro of seventy years.

The morning after the arrival of the Louisville man, his host, who had risen a little earlier than usual, encountered the colored man walking about the grounds.

"I hope your master wasn't annoyed by the mosquitoes," observed the head of the place. "I'm sorry to say they're pretty bad just now."

"Oh no, sah!" cheerfully responded the servant. "Las' evenin' Marse John when he went to bed was so intoxicated he don't mind de skeeters at all, an' dis mornin' de skeeters is so intoxicated dey don't mind Marse John."

His Higher Power.

Senator Gorman was talking about a statesman whose great talents are coupled with an unusual mildness and gentleness of disposition.

"Poor fellow," said Senator Gorman. "His wife henpecks him. When he was Governor, he had a page boy who stole some postage stamps, and the Governor, in his gentle way, set out to give him a little religious admonition."

"Willie," he said, "don't you know that there is a higher power always watching us?"

"Yes, sir," said the page.

"Who is it," the Governor went on, "who sees and hears all we do, and before whom even I am as a worm?"

"The missus, sir," said Willie.

The New Baby.

The Mother—Isn't he just perfect?

The Father—Great kid!

The Uncle—What! Another?

The Aunt (on the mother's side)—He favors all of us.

The Aunt (on the father's side)—He favors all of us!

The Nurse—He's a poor sleeper.

The Bachelor Friend—I'm sorry for them.

The Cook—He's a darling! (I'll give 'em notice to-morrow!)

The Doctor—Shall I charge \$50 or \$100?

The Cynic—Well, it isn't his fault.

The Clergyman—Another soul.

The Milkman—Another customer.

T. M., in Life.

MANY LIKE HIM.

"What kind of a fellow is he?"

"The kind that wears good clothes only on Sunday."

Insulting Man.

"Julia! Julia!" called the woman from her dressing room.

"What do you want, dear?" answered her husband, from his smoking room.

"Why, I want Julia to come to me. I was to have my hair washed to-day."

"Well, I guess Julia's attending to it. I just saw her going down to the laundry and she had a bundle in her hands."—Yonkers Statesman.

Word From Br'er Williams.

Some folks paint old Satan so black dey can't locate him on a dark night.

De brightness er dis ole worl' gives some folks uncomfortable thoughts er de hereafter.

Er salvation wuzn't free ever'body would be makin' a big rush fer it—so's ter corner de market.—Atlanta Constitution.

Plausible Theory.

"People who live in glass houses should not throw stones," quoted the man with the proverb habit.

"Neither should people who dwell in stone houses throw glasses," rejoined the fussy person, "and I suppose that's why tin cups are given to the sheriff's boarders."

John Doe.

"This John Doe must be a terrible bad feller," mused Maw Hoptoad; "he's allus in trouble. I see he's been indicted again out in Oregon. I wonder where he lives when he's to home?"

"I expect he lives in Emory," chuckled the Paw Hoptoad, "the place where so many people are hung."—Houston Chronicle.

The Unpleasant Result.

A young man advertised for a wife and his sister answered the advertisement; and the young man thinks there is no balm in advertisements, and the old people think it pretty hard to have two fools in one family.

—American Hebrew.

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Recent Theory Regarding Sleep.

An interesting and novel theory of sleep has recently been put forward by Dr. Claparede, a French scientist, who holds that sleep is a positive function of an instinct designed to arrest functioning. Dr. Claparede makes the assertion that we sleep, not because we are intoxicated or exhausted, but in order to avoid such conditions. Not only are there various kinds and degrees of sleep, but it does not always follow exhaustion. Furthermore, it is well known that sleep is not proportional to the degree of exhaustion, and it may be either total or partial. In measuring the profundity of sleep various conditions are encountered which are not susceptible of explanation on the toxic theory, but which agree perfectly with the hypothesis that it is a positive nervous function. The definition of sleep, according to this new theory, is a reaction produced by various excitants, and is an inhibition which manifests itself subjectively by a lack of interest in external things.—Harper's Weekly.

Marriage Rate in England.

The marriage rate is higher in England than elsewhere, being 15 a 1,000. In most other countries it varies from 7 to 10 a 1,000. The highest birthrate according to a volume of statistics referring chiefly to foreign countries, issued by the British board of trade, is in Roumania—39 a 1,000. That country also has the highest death rate, 27.7 a 1,000. The lowest marriage rate is in Sweden, where it is 9 a 1,000.

THERE WAS NO COMPULSION.

From Choice the Chickens Laid Steadily.

A family who had struggled the best part of a lifetime in a poverty-stricken portion of the city suddenly came into the possession of a small income, with the prospect in a few years of something more, says the Boston Post.

They moved to a little place in the country, and tried mightily to impress their neighbors with their importance. They talked constantly of what "people in our position" should and should not do.

Some of their town acquaintances came to visit them during the summer, and one of the younger members of the family, a little girl of seven or eight, was showing them about the place.

"What nice chickens!" exclaimed one of the guests when they reached the poultry yard. "They lay steadily too, I suppose?"

"Yes," returned the youthful hostess, who really knew nothing at all about it, "that is, they could, of course, but in our position they— they don't have to."

GREAT SUCCESS.



Freddy—Was the church fair a success?

Ethel—Yes, indeed. We found out what caused the Jones' to get a divorce, all about the Retchy scandal and who that girl is that Mrs. Brown's husband was out with the other day and—Oh! yes. We cleared \$11.69 for the heathen.

Reason for Its Presence.

A party of Americans touring in Montreal visited the convent of Grey Nuns. They were conducted about the grounds and different departments, and at length reached the insane ward. As they entered the main hall, in which a group of harmless invalids were seated, one of the party glanced up at a great clock on the wall, and was surprised at the lateness of the hour.

"Why," she exclaimed, "is that clock right?"

"You may be sure it is not right," spoke up one of the patients, or it would never have been put in here."—March Lippincott's.

The Retort Courteous.

A Marblehead fisherman reports hearing, while out one day in the bay, this bit of repartee between Thomas Lawson and a young woman, evidently no respecter of persons.

As Mr. Lawson, in a naphtha launch, passed the rowboat containing the girl she called out: "Hullo, Tom, how's copper?"

Instantly came the retort: "First rate. 'How's brass?'"—Boston Herald.

Dramatic Criticisms.

An elderly woman who witnessed a production of "The Merchant of Venice" many years ago went again recently to see the story of Shylock played. Upon her return home she was asked how she liked it.

"Wal," said she, "Venice seemed to have spruced up some since the last time I saw it; but Shylock's jest the same mean, ordinary thing he was forty years ago."

His Idea of Gas.

An Irishman who was tortured with toothache walked into a dentist's surgery one evening and inquired of the extractor of molars, "How much do yez charge for pullin' out wan tooth?"

"One shilling; five shillings with gas," replied the expert on ivory.

"Five shillin's with gas!" gasped Pat. "Beggorrah, then, I'll come round again early in the mornin' when it's daylight."—Tatler.

He Thought Again.

"I have always believed," said Mr. Twaddles, reflectively, "that a man in marrying should choose his opposite."

"My dear," said Mrs. Twaddles, "that is the greatest compliment you ever paid me."

Mr. T. began to speak, but thought better of it. He settled in his chair and buried his nose in his paper.

Quiet Misunderstandings.

"Yes, the walls of our flat are so thin that my husband and I learned the deaf and dumb alphabet."

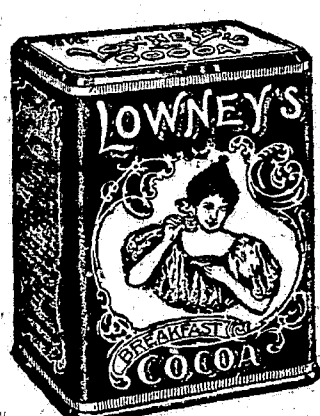
"What for?"

"So we could do our quarreling without being overheard."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Social Note.

"I notice you never wear a watch with your evening clothes."

"No; I never have both at the same time."—Cornell Widow.



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Log Cabin Philosophy.

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Misery is so sociable, he'll never let you travel alone ef you'll give him room on de road.

Trouble kin make de humblest of us see mo' stars in a minute dan de astronomers kin find in a mile.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Way He Painted.

Mrs. Subbubs—We'll have to have that back shed painted right away.

Mr. Subbubs—I spoke to the painter about it, but he's so busy he won't be able to attend to it for several weeks.

Mrs. Subbubs—We can't wait that long; it needs to be painted very badly.

Mr. Subbubs—O! in that case, I'll do it.—Philadelphia Press.

A LITTLE BLACK MAN.



Making Good Use of It.

Mistress (to colored laundress)—Eliza, I cannot understand how you could tear such a large hole in my new white skirt.

Eliza—It ain't me what's done it, Miss Tomkins, honey. It was dat good fer nothin' nigger, Washington Bobbs. He done put his big foot tro' it when he was dancin' the two step with me at the 'mancipation ball Saturday night.—Smart Set.

Not Yet to the Limit.

You see dat sun a climin'—Ter de middle er de sky?—We'll, you ain't so hot, believers.

As you may be, by an' by! Git de glory in yo' soul, En let de weather roll!—De good Lawd is a-runnin'! Of de green worl' an' de sky!

His Record.

"Mister Judge," said the dorky, in the rural justice court, "I been livin' roun' here ten years; I ain't never been lynched yit, an' de only hoss I ever stole 'thowed me, an' broke my two laigs!"—Atlanta Constitution.

She Is Full of Blood.

Not long ago a German gardener, who lives a couple of miles south of the city, bought a cow which, the seller told him, was a full-blooded Jersey. Last week the cow strayed away from her owner's pasture and was lost. The next day the following sign was nailed to a tree near the gardener's home:

"Lost—From the pasture away. Von Chersey cow, full of blood. Reward shall be paid. Fritz."—Kansas City Star.

Willie's Consideration.

Willie (triumphantly)—I told God I'd give Him just four days to make grandma better, and He's done it.

Mamma—Why didn't you pray to have her get better right away?

Willie—You know these things take time.—Minneapolis Tribune.

At Bacon Ridge.

The Postmistress—It's pesky little use I have for that Mrs. Styler from town.

Silas Redboot—Why, at one time you used to say she was all right.

The Postmistress—Yes, but then she used to write all her affairs on postal cards. Now she writes sealed letters an' I can't find out her business to save my life.

NOT EXPECTED TO UNDERSTAND

The Intended Surprise Became A Matter of Fact Event.

Two little girls in one of the suburbs of Boston, whose ages are respectively, 4 and 6, are devout and interested attendants at the Episcopal church. Their maternal grandmother resides in Boston and comes of old Unitarian stock. The children were visiting the grandmother one Sunday and it chanced that the same day the rector of their own church preached at Emanuel Church in Boston. So the grandmother, thinking to give them a pleasant surprise, took them to the service, but, contrary to her expectations, they expressed no surprise whatever.

"Do you know the minister?" she asked.

"Yes, he is our minister."

"But why is he here?"

"Why he is our minister."

"Do you think he came here because you were to be here?"

"Why, of course; he is our minister."

"But," pursued the grandmother.

"I don't think I quite understand."

"No," answered the little 6 year old, "of course, you don't, grandma, but then (with a plying sigh) you're a Unitarian."—Boston Herald.

Take It In Installments.

William H. Crane, the actor, tells of an amusing incident that occurred in course of a performance by a company with which the comedian was connected at one time. Crane had been understudying for the leading man, and it became his duty at a critical time to lift up the fainting heroine and convey her to the wings.

At the time mentioned Mr. Crane was slight and anything but strong, so that the task assigned was extremely difficult, when it is considered that the leading woman weighed nearly two hundred pounds.

After sundry attempts to accomplish the "business" assigned him, with little hope of its accomplishment, the strain was broken by the hearty laughter of the audience, for a strong, shrill voice from the gallery had shouted:

"For Heaven's sake, man, take what you can and come back for the rest!"

A JOKE ON THE FAT LADY.



First Kid—Gee! such a joke! We wuz up at a fire and there wuz a fat lady at de thoid story winder. We yells "Jump! We've got a blanket!"

Second Kid—Did she jump?

First Kid—Gee, yes! An' we didn't have no blanket!

Her Calls.

It chanced Dame Opportunity Set forth one day to call, And to a lordly millionaire She hid her first of all.

A powdered flunky served the door, And asked her for her card; "No time for fuss," the Dame replied, And left the noble guard

She stopped before a farmhouse next, Whose latch was hanging free; She pulled the string—wide flew the door, And there she stayed for tea.

No Need of Buttons.

I isn't namin' no names, mah friends," said good old Parson Woollimon a trifle ominously, "nor stig-matin' nobody in e-special; but I deslains to call you-all's attention to de aphorism dat de heathen don't wear no clothes! Darfo' and consecutively, dey ain't got no mannah ob use fo' de buttons dat am sometimes insinuated into de collection. De choir will please vociferate while de contribution box am circumnavigatin'!"

Force of Habit.

"I thought," said the man to the ghost, "that the last time you came you said you would come no more?"

"I thought it would be," replied the ghost, with a wall; "but I find that in life I contracted a habit that even death cannot break. I was a prima donna, and these are the ghosts of my farewell appearances."

Resented It.

"Gerald" said the young wife, noticing how heartily he was eating, "do I cook as well as your mother did?"

Gerald put up his monocle and stared at her through it.

"Once for all, Agatha," he said, "I beg you will remember that although I may seem to be in reduced circumstances now, I come of an old and distinguished family. My mother was not a cook."—Chicago Tribune.

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